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**THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE SUBMISSION STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith PTO/SB/08A Form identifying DE Patent No. 199 27 041 A1; DE Patent No. 197 36 462 C 2; and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 20030148039, all of which the Examiner may consider material to examination of this application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (d) Applicant has not included copies of the U.S. Patents listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08A Form.

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 20030148039 is the U.S. filed counterpart of WO 01/64794. Applicants previously submitted copies of DE Patent No. 199 27 041 A1 and DE Patent No. 197 36 462 C 2 with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on March 29, 2004, but English language translations have now become available for each of these patents. Applicants also previously submitted a copy of WO 01/64794 with the IDS filed on March 29, 2004, but inadvertently overlooked the English language counterpart Patent Application Publication No. 20030148039 of WO 01/64794.


Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that there does not exist information more material to the examination of the present patent application. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith. It is further understood that the Examiner will review art of record in all 35 U.S.C. § 120 priority documents.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO/SB/08A Form, and indicate in the official file wrapper of the patent application that the document being cited has been considered.

As this information is being submitted prior to the issuance of a First Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit that in accordance with 35 U.S.C § 1.97 (b)(3) neither a fee, nor a statement is currently due. However, if there is a fee due which is unaccounted for, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

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